Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for securely providing material to a licensee of the material, comprising:

providing a plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ to a licensee of material;

providing said material in at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted by a plurality of content keys for corresponding time periods of said material; and

providing said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys, used one-at-a-time on a periodically rotating basis for encrypting and decrypting said plurality of content keys, ~~at least one license key~~ to said licensee in an IPMP stream provided along with said material.

2. (original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising providing a license authorizing said licensee to use said material.

3. (original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said license includes a plurality of usage rights for using said material.

4. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein said plurality of license keys are ~~at least one license key is~~ provided along with said license to said licensee.

5. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said providing said plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ to a licensee of material, comprises providing said plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ encrypted with a public key of said licensee to said licensee.

Claims 6-7 (canceled).

8. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ and said material encrypted with said plurality of content keys are provided by transmitting them over an authenticated secure channel to said licensee.

9. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said providing said material encrypted with said plurality of content keys to said licensee, comprises encrypting said material in real-time with said plurality of content keys and providing said material encrypted with said plurality of content keys to said licensee by transmitting it as streaming media.

Claims 10-11 (canceled).

12. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ is mapped to corresponding portions of said material included in said at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted with said plurality of content keys, by IPMP descriptors associated with said corresponding portions.

Claims 13-14 (canceled)

15. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of content keys are used one-at-a-time ~~in a predetermined fashion~~ for encrypting and decrypting said corresponding time periods of said material.

Claims 16-17 (canceled).

18. (currently amended): An apparatus for securely providing material to a licensee of the material, comprising at least one server configured to:

transmit a plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ to a client device operable by a licensee of material;

transmit said material in at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted by a plurality of content keys for corresponding periods of time of said material; and

transmit said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys, used one-at-a-time on a periodically rotating basis for encrypting and decrypting said plurality of content keys, ~~at least one license key~~ to said client device in an IPMP stream provided along with said material.

19. (original) The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said at least one server is further configured to transmit a license authorizing said licensee to use said material.

20. (original) The apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said license includes a plurality of usage rights for using said material.

21. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said at least one server is further configured to establish an authenticated secure channel

with said client device and transmit said plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ along with said license to said client device over said secure channel.

22. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said at least one server comprises a license server configured to transmit said plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ to said client device, and a data providing server configured to transmit said material encrypted with said plurality of content keys and said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys, ~~license key,~~ to said client device.

Claims 23-24 (canceled).

25. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ is mapped to corresponding portions of said material included in said at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted with said plurality of content keys by IPMP descriptors associated with said corresponding portions.

Claims 26-27 (canceled).

28. (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said plurality of content keys are used one-at-a-time ~~in a predetermined fashion~~ for encrypting and decrypting said corresponding time periods of said material.

Claims 29-30 (canceled).

31. (currently amended) A system for securely providing material to a licensee of the material, comprising:

a client device operable by a licensee of material; and

at least one server configured to transmit a plurality of license keys, ~~at least one license key,~~ said material in at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted by a plurality of content keys for corresponding time periods of said material, and said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys, used one-at-a-time on a periodically rotating basis for encrypting and decrypting said plurality of content keys, ~~at least one license key~~ to said client device in an IPMP stream provided along with said material.

32. (original) The system according to claim 31, wherein said at least one server is further configured to transmit a license authorizing said licensee to use said material to said client.

33. (original) The system according to claim 32, wherein said license includes a plurality of usage rights for using said material.

34. (currently amended) The system according to claim 32, wherein said at least one server is further configured to establish an authenticated secure channel with said client device and transmit said plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ along with said license to said client device over said secure channel.

35. (currently amended) The system according to claim 31, wherein said at least one server comprises a license server configured to transmit said plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ to said client device, and a data providing server configured to transmit said encrypted material and said encrypted plurality of content keys to said client device.

Claims 36-37 (canceled).

38. (currently amended) The system according to claim 31, wherein said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ is mapped to corresponding portions of said material included in said at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted with said plurality of content keys by IPMP descriptors associated with said corresponding portions.

Claims 39-40 (canceled).

41. (currently amended): The system according to claim 31, wherein said plurality of content keys are used one-at-a-time ~~in a predetermined fashion~~ for encrypting and decrypting said corresponding time periods of said material.

Claims 42-43 (canceled).

44. (currently amended) The system according to claim 31, wherein said client device is configured to:

decrypt said encrypted plurality of content keys using said plurality of license keys; and ~~at least one license key; and~~

decrypt said encrypted material using said decrypted plurality of content keys.

45. (currently amended) The system according to claim 44, wherein said client is further configured to receive said plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ along with a license authorizing said licensee to use said material from said at least one server.

46. (original) The system according to claim 45, wherein said license includes a plurality of usage rights for using said material.

47. (original) The system according to claim 46, wherein said client is further configured to use said material only in accordance with said plurality of usage rights of said license.

Claims 48-51 (canceled).

52. (currently amended) A method for securely ~~receiving providing~~ material from [[to]] a licensor ~~licensee~~ of the material, comprising:

receiving a license to use material and a plurality of license keys ~~at least one license key~~ corresponding to said license;

receiving said material in at least one MPEG-4 bit stream encrypted by a plurality of content keys for corresponding time periods of said material;

receiving said plurality of content keys encrypted with said plurality of license keys, used one-at-a-time on a periodically rotating basis for encrypting and decrypting said plurality of content keys, at least one license key in an IPMP stream provided along with said material;

decrypting said encrypted plurality of content keys using said plurality of license keys; ~~and at least one license key; and~~

decrypting said encrypted material using said decrypted plurality of content keys for corresponding time periods of said material.

53. (original) The method according to claim 52, wherein said license includes a plurality of usage rights for using said material.

54. (previously presented) The method according to claim 52, wherein said encrypted plurality of content keys is received with said encrypted material.

55. (currently amended) The method according to claim 52, wherein said license, said plurality of license keys, ~~at least one license key,~~ said encrypted material, and said encrypted plurality of content keys are received electronically.